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NEW APPLICANT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application

1. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This new application is for an Original.

2. PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.153 (DESIGN) APPLICATIONS

<u>20</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>4</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>0</u>	Sheets of Drawing

3. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Small Entity Declaration 37 CFR 1.9(c)
☐ Other

4. DECLARATION OR OATH

Enclosed executed by the inventor(s).

5. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

The inventorship for all the claims are the same.

6. LANGUAGE

☒ English

7. ASSIGNMENT

None

8. FEE CALCULATION

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20=	X	\$22.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-3=	X	\$82.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S), IF ANY			\$270.00

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9. SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

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10. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

☒ ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 385.00

11. METHOD OF PAYMENT FEES

☒ CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 385.00

12. INSTRUCTION AS TO OVERPAYING

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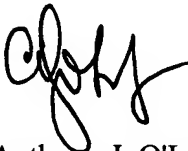
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Discussion Under Rule 98

U.S. Patent 6,331,293 issued December 18, 2001 to Smith et al describes phosphobetaines that are derived from dimer acid. Unlike the compounds of the present invention, these materials are amphoteric surfactants and are barriers when applied to the skin. It is stated that the compounds are "extremely substantitive to human skin and are well tolerated by human tissue making them suitable for use preparation of barrier products for personal care applications". Unlike these materials, the compounds of the present invention are not amphoterics, but are quats, are not barriers but are conditioning agents that do not build up on the hair or skin.

Respectfully submitted;



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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

DIMER AMIDOPROPYL DIMETHYL POLYQUATERNARY

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